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### RUHR COAL PROBLEM.

More Drastic Measures Likely.  
(Reuter's Service.)

Essen, February 21.

The complete blocking of the Rhine-Herne canal by two barges recently sunk therein seriously inconveniences the French, who relied on the canal to facilitate the removal of coal from the Ruhr. The question of coal production has never been mentioned, but it now appears as accepted that no supplies will ever be forthcoming unless produced by the French themselves; but there are indications that the French are preparing more drastic measures, such as the occupation of Essen station, as to which trouble is apprehended in connection with the expulsion of railwaymen from houses belonging to the railway company at Cologne. The French occupation authorities have held the first sale of wood newly seized in the State forests of Kaiserlautern in the Palatinate, but not a single German bid. Theis, president of the Amtsgesellschaft Kreuznach, has been sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for refusing to admit to prison persons sentenced by the French.

Berlin, February 21.

The Prussian Minister of the Interior has forbidden the police in the Ruhr to do duty without uniform or weapons. It is believed the object is to prevent the occupation authorities from organising police.

London, February 21.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Bonar Law said he considered a readjustment of the boundaries of the British zone would facilitate the French railway transport. In accordance with strict neutrality, we had simply transferred to France a portion of the territory nominally occupied by us, but where we had never had any troops.

London, February 21.

A remarkable suggestion is made in a report by four Labourites who spent the week-end in the Ruhr. They do not believe Britain would be acceptable as a mediator, and they suggest that the only solution is for France, Germany, Britain, Belgium and Italy to internationalise the Ruhr, the administration to consist of an international board, which would distribute the dividends earned in reparations.

Paris, February 21.

It is semi-officially learned that at a conference to-day in which M. Theunis, M. Poincare and Marshal Foch participated, it was decided that the French and Belgian authorities should take over the working of the railways on the left bank of the Rhine and in the Ruhr, which hitherto have been directed under the supervision of General Fayot. The actual management will be entrusted to the deputy director of French railways, assisted by a Belgian vice-director.

### A FORENSIC BATTLE.

Filibusters Leading On Points.

Washington, February 21.

The Senate filibusters, who intend to talk to death the Ship Subsidy Bill, won a tactical victory, shortly before midnight, when the supporters of the Bill abandoned their intention of holding an all-night session. The filibusters this morning are continuing to discuss extraneous subjects, ranging from the discovery of Tarkenton's tomb to the history and principles of co-operative marketing. They estimate they have sufficient forensic talent to keep the movement going until the end of the week. Mr. Sheppard spoke for ten and three-quarter hours. Mr. Williams of Mississippi spoke for half an hour on general topics, then Mr. Reed of Missouri discussed the resolution for the purchase of British and French possessions in the Caribbean Sea. The proceedings had to be stopped several times, owing to the lack of a quorum, while the sergeant-at-arms rounded up Senators sleeping in corners or talking in the lobbies.

Washington, February 21.

The opponents of the Ship Subsidy Bill have resumed their filibuster tactics in the Senate. Mr. Reed continued his speech, begun last night, aided by huge maps. Mr. Jones, who is leading the supporters of the Bill, announced that they were prepared to carry on the fight, and would employ every strategy to defeat the filibusters. Mr. Borah, taking up the filibuster scheme, advocated the recognition of Soviet Russia, which he explained was indirectly related to the Bill because the securing of cargoes was more important than subsidies.

### GERMAN GOLD HOLDINGS.

Big Loan Issue Arranged.

Bukharest, February 21.

The National Bank of Rumania has received a consignment of 68 million gold marks from a deposit of eighty millions held in Rumania in the Reichsbank. The Government intends to ask Germany to send the balance of the deposit here.

Berlin, February 21.

It is officially stated that the discussions between the Ministry of Finance and representatives of the banks has resulted in the banks agreeing to collaborate in the issue of a loan of two hundred million gold marks in Treasury Bills. A consortium of banks will be formed which will issue for public subscription in foreign currency fifty million dollars in triennial Treasury Bills, guaranteed by the Reichsbank. The consortium will guarantee subscriptions to half the amount, and take over the remainder on a commission basis. The newspapers are of opinion that this will provide the Government with sufficient currency to enable it to maintain its policy of supporting the mark.

### OUTRAGES IN DUBLIN.

London, February 21.

There was an organised attack this afternoon on the Government offices in Dublin. Attempts were made to set fire to all the offices, and were successful in the case of the Income Tax offices, which are burning. One of the assailants was shot dead and three were captured by National troops defending the Local Government offices.

London, February 21.

The fire in the Government offices in Dublin have been extinguished by the fire brigade. Six members of the official staffs have had to go into hospital suffering from burns. Land mines were captured in a motorcar at the Local Government offices.

### A RUBBER ESTATE QUERY.

London, February 21.

The House of Lords has reserved judgment in the appeal relating to the assessment of Merliman Rubber Estates, Limited, for excess profits duty, raising the important question as to whether in case a rubber estate be bought by a company in 1909 in an immature condition the increase of the estate in the course of time could be treated as the addition of a new asset or a series of assets to the original estate.

### FLOWER SHOW.

Record Entries: Peak Flowers Spoilt.

The 1923 flower show, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, on the Cricket Ground to-day, will be memorable for several things. In the first place this year's venue—an experiment—proved to be unsuitable from the point of accommodation and the exhibits were crowded together, thereby sacrificing much of the beauty of display, so great a feature of all previous shows. The space at the Society's disposal was very inadequate, and we fancy that visitors this afternoon will have a disappointing impression. In the matter of entries the show was a record—well over 1,000 entries having been sent in—but the number of exhibits staged was short of last year, a fact due to the spoiling of so many Peak flowers by the past fortnight's fog. Had the show been held a fortnight before China New Year, the Peak exhibits would have made a wonderful showing. But they were ruined and many exhibitors refused to send them down. Those that were shown were of poor quality, although one ought to except the stocks sent by Mrs. Dyer and the marguerites by Mr. Dowbiggin. The Peak vegetables were all good, especially the green peas and tomatoes. The flowers from the Lower Levels were of high merit, the larkspurs and sweet peas being outstanding. Perhaps the most wonderful exhibit in the show was the pots of cinerarias sent by Mr. Ho Fook (deservingly awarded the Challenge Cup). Ferns made a strong class, but all the phlox exhibits were poor.

Speaking of the show generally, the flowers were good considering the very adverse conditions of the past fortnight and the vegetables were excellent almost without exception. In spite of the bad choice of site, the Committee and officials are to be congratulated on having made such a success of the event, under very disappointing conditions.

### PRIZE LIST.

(Pot Plants—open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.)

Marguerites.—1, United Services Recreation Club; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Nasturtium.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Miss Choa.

Salvia.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Six pots of annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. Ho Fook.

Three pots of annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Arums.—1, Miss Choa.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Jo Tung.

Begonia.—1, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Double Geranium.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Miss Choa.

Single Geranium.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Ivy Leafed Geranium.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Cactus or Peony Dahlias.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Other Dahlias.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Heliotrope.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Miss Choa.

Petunia.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Verbena.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Linnaria (tbl.).—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Clarkia.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Sweet Peas.—Award of Merit, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Larkspurs.—1, Repulse Bay Hotel; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Freesia.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Phlox Drummondii.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Roses.—1, Miss Choa.

Dianthus.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Mr. A. A. Gutierrez; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

### SHIPPING CONTROLLER'S ACTION.

London, February 21.

Mr. Justice Hill has dismissed the application on behalf of the Greek, Ambatielos, for a stay of execution in the action mentioned on January 16, with costs, but has granted leave to appeal.

(The action referred to was one in which the Board of Trade, representing the late Shipping Controller, said the Greek defendant, claiming four standard ships and monies due under mortgages entered into when the defendant agreed to purchase nine ships then building in Hongkong and Shanghai. The action, which involved £2,000,000, went in favour of plaintiffs.)

### BELGIAN MISSION TO JAPAN.

Brussels, February 21.

The King has received members of the Belgian industrial mission, which will be sailing for Japan on February 23. He expressed cordial wishes for the success of the mission, and congratulated the members on their initiative in undertaking it.

### IMPROVED TONE OF EXCHANGE.

London, February 21.

The strength of sterling on New York is an outstanding feature of the exchange market. The pound closed at 47 1/2, francs improved on the London market to 75 1/2, and marks to 104,000 to 107,000.

### VICTORIAN STATE LOAN.

London, February 21.

The Government of Victoria is issuing a five per cent. loan of five millions sterling, at a price of 99 1/4, with interest payable on the first of April and October, redeemable in 1932 to 1942.

### AN EXCITING TEST.

Durban, February 21.

Rain thence interrupted the resumption of the Test. South Africa eventually scored 203 for 7, Taylor compiling 76, not out with very steady play.

### AMERICAN BANK'S DISCOUNT RATES.

New York, February 21.

The Federal Reserve Bank has advanced the rate of re-discount, advances of half per cent. to four and a half per cent. operating on February 23.

### DEATH OF A PRINCE.

New York, February 21.

Prince Miguel De Braganza has died of double pneumonia.

### INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

New York, February 21.

France has notified her challenge for the Davis Cup.

(Other Telegrams on Page 3.)

Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, Repulse Bay Hotel; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Other Ferns.—1, Repulse Bay Hotel; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Asparagus Pinnatus.—1, Repulse Bay Hotel; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Mignonette.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

French Marigolds.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Nasturtium (dwarf).—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Pansies and/or Violas.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Repulse Bay Hotel.

Viola.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Stocks.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Fook.

Fritula.—1, Sir Paul Chater.

Three Pots any plants.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

(Pot Plants, Peak Gardens only.)

Marguerite.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mr. F. S. Harrison.

Nasturtium (tbl.).—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Salvia.—1, Mr. L. Yates; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Six pots of annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mr. F. S. Harrison; 2, Mr. E. L. Sim; 3, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

And Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; award of merit, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Three pots of annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mr. E. L. Sim.

Arums.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Begonia.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. L. Yates.

Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Other Dahlias.—No award.

Heliotrope.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mr. L. Yates.

Double Geranium.—1, Mr. L. Yates; 2, Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Single Geranium.—1, Mrs. C. Thorne; 2, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Petunia.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Linnaria (tbl.).—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell.

Clarkia.—No award.

Verbena.—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson.

Larkspur.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mr. A. Beasley; award of merit, Mr. F. L. Sim.

Phlox Drummondii.—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mrs. E. B. C. Hornell.

Freesia.—1, Mrs. C. Thorne; 2, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Nasturtium (dwarf).—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. A. Beasley.

Dianthus.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. F. S. Harrison.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Mrs. Murdoch; 2, Mr. A. Beasley.

Maiden Hair Fern.—No award.

Other Ferns.—No award.

Mignonette.—1, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson.

French Marigolds.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. L. Yates.

Pansies and/or Violas.—1, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2, Matilda Hospital.

Viola.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson.

Stocks.—1, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson.

Primula.—No award.

Three Pot Plants.—1, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 2, Mr. P. Launder.

(Vegetables, Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners.)

Collection of Vegetables.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; award of merit, Lady Ho Tung.

Sweet Peas.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Red or Pink Roses.—1, Mrs. Makeham; 2, Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

White or Yellow Roses.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mrs. Makeham.

Roses, any colour.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; 2, Mrs. Makeham.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Mr. R. Nicholson; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

Collection of Cut Flowers (for children between ages of 11 and 15).—No award.

Basket of Cut Flowers (for children under 10).—No award.

Table Decoration.—1, Mrs. Airey; 2, Mrs. Compton.

Display of Cut Flowers.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson; award of merit, Repulse Bay Hotel.

Group of Balbs.—No award.

Six pots of annuals or plants grown from seed same season.—1, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Three pots of flowering plants, new to the Colony.—No award.

Challenge Cups.

Pot Plants (Open).—Mr. Ho Fook.

Pot Plants (Peak).—Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Vegetables (Open).—Lady Ho Tung.

Vegetables (Peak).—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Cut Flowers (Open).—Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

Cut Flowers (Peak).—Mr. T. E. Pearce.

### HONGKONG LOAN FOR DR. SUN?

#### A Report from Peking.

Shanghai, February 21.

Reuter's Peking correspondent says it is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has persuaded a wealthy Chinese in Hongkong to raise a loan of one million dollars on the security of the revenue of the Canton Mint.—Reuter.

### News in Today's New Advertisements.

The public meeting called to discuss the housing question has been postponed until the 19th. prox. The annual general meeting of the C.R.A. will be held on the 23rd. inst.—Page 4.

Particulars of the new arrangements at the Hongkong Jockey Club enclosures are given on page 4.

Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club should consult the notice on page 4.

Particulars of articles lost and found are given on page 4.

The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel will be opened on the 23rd. inst.—Page 7.

### LISTEN!

The power of newspaper advertising has long since been recognised.

The famous Foochow Blind Boys' Band will give a demonstration on the 19th. prox.—Page 4.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is being screened at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.

There will be a dance at the Craignower Club on the 24th. inst.—Page 4.

"A Woman's Business" is the main feature at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

A dance will be held at the Palace Hotel on the 24th. inst.—Page 4.

H. B. Warner is appearing at Kowloon Theatre in "When we were Twenty-one"—Page 12.

A magician shortly appearing at the Star Theatre, makes a \$1,000 challenge.—Page 3.

### To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 2 1/2d.

Lighting-Up Time to-day 6.23 p.m.

Roses, any other colour.—1, Mr. T. E. Pearce; 2, Matilda Hospital.

Carnations and/or Picotees.—No award.

Cactus and/or Peony Dahlias.—Award of merit, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Other Dahlias.—Award of merit, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Mignonette.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Nasturtium.—1, Mrs. Airey; 2, Mrs. C. Thorne.

Pansies.—1, Mr. F. S. Harrison; 2, Mrs. F. C. Hall; award of merit, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Viola.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. P. Launder; award of merit, Mr. E. L. Sim.

(General Exhibits Open to all.)

Cut Roses.—1, Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

Cut Flowers.—1, Lady Fowler; 2, Mrs. H. W. Bird.

Basket of Cut Flowers (for children between ages of 11 and 15).—No award.

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Vegetables (Peak).—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Cut Flowers (Open).—Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

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KWANGSI BANKNOTE  
CASE.

## Conviction Upheld.

Judgment was given yesterday by the Full Court on the point reserved in the Kwangsi banknote case, which came before the last Criminal Sessions. The prisoners, two Chinese, were charged in connection with the discovery of a counterfeiting plant in a garden on the Kowloon City Road. They were defended by Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall, Brutton. The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted. Mr. Zeitlyn contended that the Kwangsi Bank having ceased to exist, and the alleged notes bearing no promise to pay anything, no offence had been committed. Saying these points, the jury found the prisoners guilty. The Full Court yesterday decided against Mr. Zeitlyn and the convictions were confirmed.

## The Judgments.

The Chief Justice found as follows:

Rex v. Chan Chueh & Tong Cheuk.

As regards the first count in the indictment I have given orally my reasons for holding that it cannot stand. It is unnecessary to repeat them and I think the conviction on the first count should be quashed.

As to the second count it charges the accused with "forging certain documents to wit notes purporting to be one dollar notes of the Kwangsi Bank" with intent to defraud. This count is laid under section 6 of the Ordinance, which constitutes a misdemeanour the forgery of any document, which is not made felony under the other sections or under any other enactment for the time being in force, if committed with intent to defraud. It is clear therefore that the section is intended to bear a wide construction; it reproduces common law forgery and it encompasses the forgery of any document, which is not otherwise provided for in the Ordinance, provided the intent to defraud is established.

Now the evidence shows that although the Bank of Kwangsi is for the time being non-existent, the notes or documents were at one time exchangeable for silver and are still passed in the interior, obviously relying on their prospective value in the expectation of a future Kwangsi Government.

This evidence presumably satisfied the jury in finding the intent to defraud.

Now forgery is defined as "the making of a false document in order that it may be used as a genuine" section 3 (1), and a document is false "if it purports to be made by a person who did not make it" section 3 (2). Then "forgery of a document may be complete even if the document when forged is incomplete or is not or does not purport to be such a document as would be binding or sufficient in law" section 3 (3).

## The Word "Document."

Then to defer for a moment the question of the meaning of the word "document," the verdict of the jury implies that the documents were false in the sense that they were not made by the Kwangsi Bank who purported to make them, and further that they were made in order to be used as genuine. Then as to the question of the worth of the documents at the present time owing to the non-existence of the Bank, it seems that the forgery may be complete although the document would not bind the Bank in law—section 3 (2) (b).

Now Mr. Zeitlyn argued that the documents must be effectual before forgery can lie, and that the documents are a mere nullity as the Bank has ceased to exist, and

he relied on certain authorities in support of his contention. Those authorities are, I think, based on specific statutory provision and have no relation to the extended provision of section 6. I construe that section in the most comprehensive sense without any such restriction, but I think that section 3 (3) (b) to which I have referred, read in conjunction with section 6, is in any event an answer to the argument that the documents must be of some inherent value.

As to the construction of the word "document," Best says at p. 209 "The remaining instruments of evidence are Documents, under which term are properly included all material substances on which the thoughts of men are represented by writing or any other species of conventional mark or symbol." As to the term "instrument" see the language of Hawkins J. in Regina v. Riley 1896 1 Q.B. 301. There can be no doubt whatever that the subject matter in question is "a document."

The verdict of the jury on this count must stand.

## Puisse Judge's Finding.

Mr. Justice Gompertz said:

On the trial of an indictment at the Criminal Sessions for January two points of law were taken before me by learned Counsel for the defence. The first count charged forgery of valuable securities under section 4 (2) (a) of the Forgery Ordinance 1922. The second count charged forgery of documents under section 6 (1) of the Ordinance.

Counsel objected that the notes, the subject of both counts were neither valuable securities nor documents within the meaning of the Ordinance. They purport to be \$1.00 notes issued by the Bank of Kwangsi. It is clear on the evidence that the Bank closed its doors in June or July, 1922, and has not since carried on business. The case presented some unusual features, and as a question of construction had arisen, I decided to take the verdict of the jury, reserving for the decision of the Full Court these two questions of law.

On the first count my difficulty is that I cannot find on these notes any promise express or implied to pay cash. (English translation of the note attached). The question is whether they are a security for the payment of money.

There is, of course, a statement printed on the note that it is for current use in payment of taxes and revenues in the province. There is also the statement that large sums of money have been prepared for the purpose of cashing with a view to affording facilities to the money market. But there is nowhere any clear promise or undertaking that the note will be cashed on presentation or at any subsequent time. The evidence shows that these notes were issued by Luk, Governor of Kwangsi, who started the Bank and was the head. It was a Government and not a private bank. Now a bank note ordinarily bears a promise to pay on demand the face value of the note. Such a promise is set out on the Straits Settlements Government note issue.

## First Conviction Quashed.

The British currency notes issued under the authority of 4 and 5 George V. Cap 14 have no such superscription. But the Statute enacts that the holder is entitled to obtain on demand payment for the note at face value in gold coin, legal tender at the Bank of England. The same Statute makes the notes banknotes and valuable securities.

There is evidence that at one time you could get silver for these Kwangsi notes. There is a warning printed on the back of the notes that they are not to be underrated or discounted.



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I am not satisfied on the evidence before us that payment could be demanded as of right. It may be that this was so and that in the course of business the notes were regularly cashed on demand. But there is no clear evidence of this. The Attorney General agreed with me, at the end of his learned and interesting argument, that a finding merely that the notes were at one time available for the payment of taxes was not enough to constitute them securities for the payment of money under section 4 (2) of the Ordinance. I cannot on the evidence carry the matter further than this, without considerable doubt. On the whole therefore I think that the conviction on the first count must be quashed.

## The Second Count.

On the second count I have little difficulty.

It appears, as I have already observed, that at one time you could get silver for these notes. They are expressed to be acceptable at face value in payment of taxes.

We are told that in July last when the Kwangsi army occupied Wuchow the Governor Luk

and the Bank closed its doors, removing its notes by water.

These notes are no longer current in the ordinary sense. The Bank is not doing business. A Hongkong money changer would give nothing for the notes.

But we are informed that people in Kwangsi still traffic in them, in the hope that there may yet again be a Kwangsi Government. Their value in this traffic is about 20 cents to the dollar. I am satisfied that these notes are "documents" within the meaning of section 6 (1) of the Forgery Ordinance.

The word is in my opinion used in the section in the widest sense. See the discussion of the interpretation of a term of greater formality, the word "instrument," in the judgment of Hawkins J. in Regina v. Riley 1896 1 Q.B. 309. It follows therefore that the conviction on the second count was right and must be affirmed.

## Prisoners Sentenced.

Mr. Zeitlyn asked for leniency, pointing out that both men were strangers and destitute. One had been a cook in Canton and the other employed on a bank. They came here under the inducement of a munificent wage of \$5 per month but not having worked a month before they were arrested, had received nothing from the proceeds

of this enterprise. Also he asked His Lordship to consider the fact that prisoners had been in gaol since November.

The Puisse Judge said that there was no doubt that this was forgery on a big scale; but he accepted the submission that these people were not the principal. They were convicted on the second count only, of a misdemeanour, for which the maximum sentence was three years. He sentenced them to two years imprisonment with hard labour, taking into account that they had already been in prison since November.

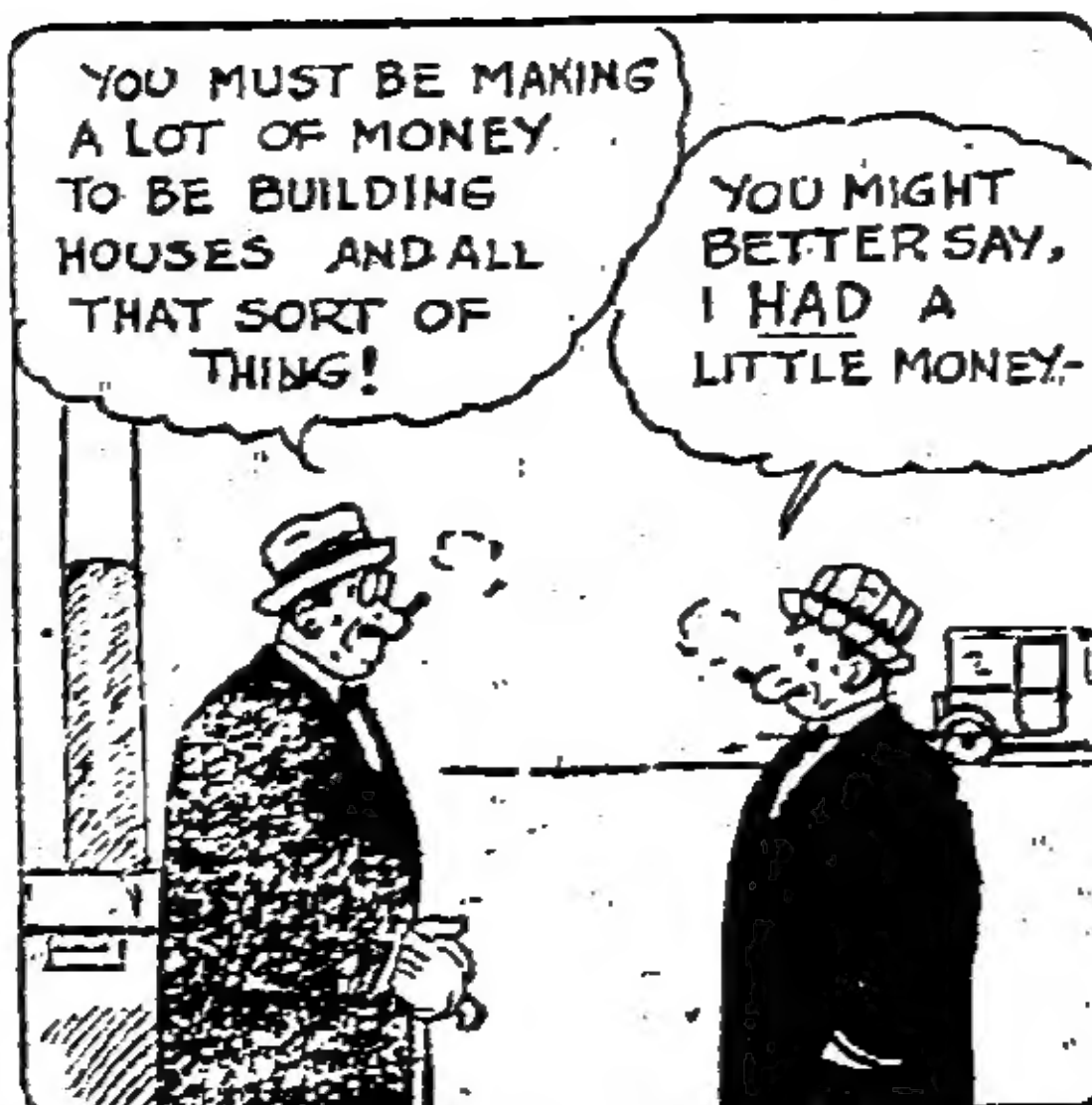
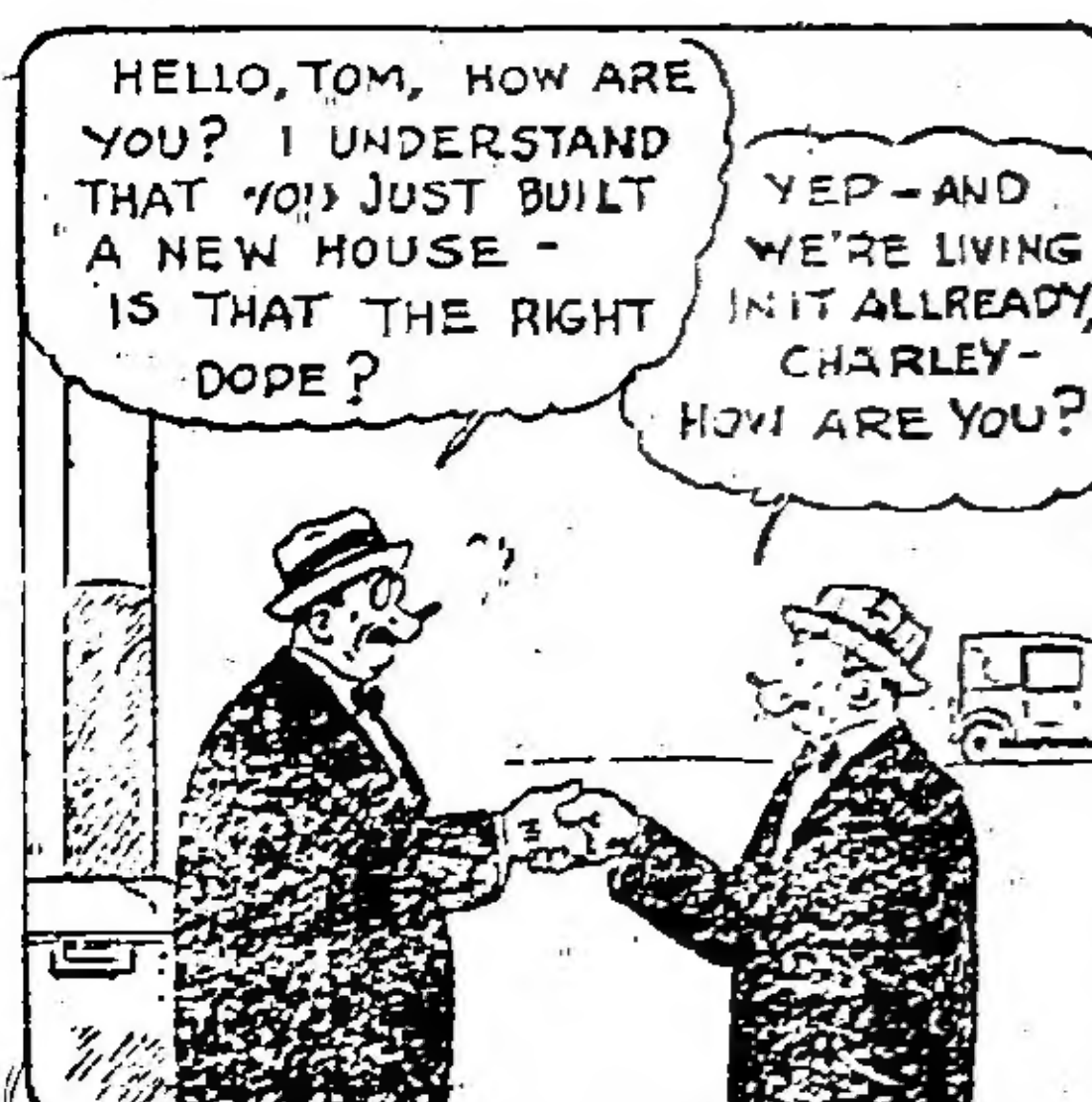
## AN IRISH PICTURE.

In connection with the wicked destruction of railway property in South Ireland by the rebels which does not seem to have any real military reason, the Times of Jan. 10th. publishes a map of the railway outcrops of the damage done to the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland during the present disorder. It is a perfect mass of "kib." The permanent way has been damaged in 375 places over bridges 51 and under bridges 207, signal cabins burned 83, buildings burned 13, and engines derailed 42. This rather looks like cutting off your nose to spite your face.

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### SPEECH DAY.

#### At St. Joseph's College.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College took place in the school hall last evening and was attended by a large gathering of parents and relatives of the pupils. Among those present were H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Scobbs, K.C.M.G.), and his Private Secretary (Mr. Eric Rice), the Hon. Mr. E. Irving and Mr. E. Ralph.

Before the prize-giving ceremony the pupils presented a very entertaining programme of recitations, music, songs and gymnastics.

The report of the School was read by Brother Aimar, the Headmaster. From it we take the following:

The last scholastic year has been very successful. Our average enrolment was 593, and the average attendance 564. In our Branch School in Kowloon the enrolment was 80 and the average attendance 72. The inspectors expressed their entire satisfaction with the work done, and have recommended the College to receive the highest grant.

In the University Examinations, 21 passed the Matriculation (four winning honours) and seven the Senior Local. In both examinations 16 distinctions were awarded, of which six went to English. Thirty-five passed the Junior Local. The distinctions in this class totalled 22, including seven in English.

#### Going Abroad.

In connection with the University, I wish to call the attention of some parents and guardians to the following. Some students who fail in the University Examinations, and a few who pass, for some reason or other (perhaps being promised scholarships) go to America to complete their education. On reaching there, not having had a High School education, they have to enter a grade school or engage a teacher until they are prepared to take the entrance examination. Most of these students return without having accomplished anything, and what is worse, they contract idle habits, are always discontented, and seldom settle down to hard work.

We have our own University and it is our duty, as it should be our pride, to do all in our power to make it second to none in the Empire. The education imparted here is best suited to our boys. The professors know, not only the character of the students, but also their needs, and as a rule, the students, finding here success, while many who go abroad fail. I am pleased to state that our Portuguese students are fully alive to the need of higher education; not only are they anxious to pass their Matriculation, but some of those who have passed have come back to continue their studies so as to be better prepared to take up University work. In the near future we hope to have our Science Hall equipped. We shall thus be in a position to meet the requirements of the University syllabus and to comply with the wishes of the scientifically inclined among our students.

#### School Life.

Our Scouts are doing fairly well. Last year they were deprived of their outing owing to the constant rain during the time they had fixed for camp life.

Our Boarding department has been entirely renovated during the past year. We have reduced the number by 20, so as to have more space in the dormitory. I am pleased to announce that we have our own Cinematograph, so that the boys may enjoy themselves without leaving the College.

The year 1922 will be long remembered by the people of Hongkong and especially by the students, as it brought to our Colony His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. That the boys of St. Joseph's College did more than was expected of them, to honour His Royal Highness, may be seen from the beautiful photo bearing the Prince's signature, which the Hon. Mr. E. Irving and the Committee presented to the College. The Prince said he was greatly pleased with the appearance of our boys.

I thank the St. Vincent de Paul Society for what they have done to help us, not only in paying the school fees of poor boys, but also in supplying a large number of boys with books. I am also grateful to the ladies of the Hongkong Benevolent Society for having helped some of our poor boys.

In conclusion, I avail myself of this opportunity to thank your

### PARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### BOXER INDEMNITY.

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, referring to the remission of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity, said he hoped that the women's claims would not be overlooked in the distribution of the funds to stimulate the acquisition of Western knowledge. China must in the future look to her women. No country could be misunderstood or remain in obscurity when its womenkind turned their discerning attention thereto. Women were always sure to arrive at a correct and just opinion on any country and its people. The Chinese wanted to be understood. They had defects but also good qualities, and neither the film nor the drama gave a very exact idea of them, and literature was not much kinder. He agreed with the previous speaker, the Japanese Ambassador, in expecting China not to be open economically. He thanked the Ambassador for his sympathy with China's political troubles. China had a great task in its economic development and universal education, but with time, patience, tolerance, sympathy and goodwill they would succeed well.

#### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

London, Feb. 21.

One hundred thousand pounds sterling has been donated to the Royal Society for the purpose of scientific research by Sir Alfred Yarrow, who says he is convinced that the future prosperity of the country is dependent on the encouragement of scientific research.

#### OBITUARY.

London, Feb. 21.

The death is announced of Captain Richard Haddock, ex-Commander of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company.

#### U. S. PROHIBITION LAW.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.

The State Assembly passed a resolution by 78 to 64 to forward a memorandum to Congress urging modification of the Prohibition Law to permit the drinking of beer and wine.

#### BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, Feb. 21.

The Chief of the Inland Revenue Department of the Seine has resigned to take up the Government Commissionership attached to the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Excellency and all the members of your Executive Council, as well as the heads of the Education Department for the many favours granted our College.

#### Curriculum.

The following supplement was from Brother Aimar, the present Director: Inclusive of the four members who returned a short time ago, the present staff comprises eleven Brothers and ten local masters.

Twenty-one of our Old Boys are actually pursuing their studies in the University of Hongkong. After an absence of two years, I am glad to avail myself of this opportunity to tell them that their old teachers have a genuine desire to see them get on, and will applaud their future University achievements as they did their distinguished scholastic records in the past. I am sure that these young men begin to realise that life is a struggle in which those who are not well equipped by education and character will go under. It therefore behooves them to be up and doing both for their own sakes and for that of their Alma Mater, which in great part looks to her most distinguished past students for the realisation of her most cherished ideals.

With a view to providing an education in the widest sense for our boys, we shall teach the Commercial branches in one division of Classes 3 and 2 this year, and next year in Class 1 also. The shorthand lesson will be given before the regular school hours, so that full time may be devoted to special prominence given to those subjects, such as English, which form the very ground work of and furnish the key to the whole educational system.

For those among our pupils who will take the complete Matriculation Course, we shall equip science classes at the earliest possible date. Elementary science will be introduced into Class 3 this year; and within three years, regular courses in accordance with the requirements of the University programmes will be organised.

It was very gratifying for me to read in the report of the Sub-Committee of the Board of Education that the new buildings are admirable in every way. To complete the material organisation of the College it is necessary to cover a portion of the play-ground as a shelter in hot or wet weather. I am in favour of erecting on the covered way a two-storey building, the first floor of which would be a permanent hall for school examinations and functions, and the second would be fitted up and used for the teaching of Science, Physics and Chemistry. A considerable fund is needed for the carrying out of this project. With the assistance of the Government, the Public, our Old Boys, and our own little economies, we entertain high hopes of realising it, and of making the formal opening of the latest and probably the

last annex to the College group of buildings one of the outstanding events marking the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the College under the management of the Brothers, early in 1925.

#### His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency said: "Brother Aimar, Ladies and Gentlemen, I should like first of all to say on behalf of all of you how pleased we are to see Brother Aimar back again and looking much better after the change of climate. It must have been a great pleasure to him to find that the School has flourished as well during his absence, under the care of Brother Michael. I am much interested in the subject of boys who proceed abroad to finish their education before having reached a stage at which they can do so with advantage. I think he is taking a rather too gloomy view of what happens to young men educated abroad; but I do feel very strongly, and I have said this before, that there is a very great danger of young men coming to grief if they try to complete their education abroad at too early a stage before their characters are set. Now that the Hongkong University provides a really excellent education, I trust that we shall find that cases of boys going abroad direct from school become more rare. It will be much better for them and for the Colony if they first take a University course here and afterwards proceed to either Europe or America to complete their study. I am certain that is the way of getting the best out of education and to do the best for the Colony. The general report shows continual progress. I am always pleased to come to the School to see what new buildings have been erected since I had been here last. The whole of its career since I arrived here some years ago has been one of continual progress and I am sure the whole Colony will be pleased to find it has continued so well." (Applause).

#### THE SZECHUAN FIGHTING.

Peking, Feb. 21.—It is reported from Szechuan that Yang Sen is advancing from Kweichow to Wansien. Tan Shi-shao, who is siding with the invaders, with two divisions, is pressing back the remainder of the Third Army and has reached Neikiangsien. The First Army is concentrating in order to bar his further progress.

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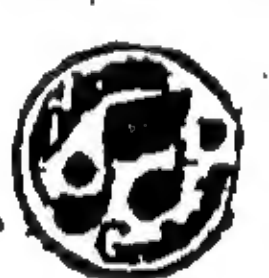
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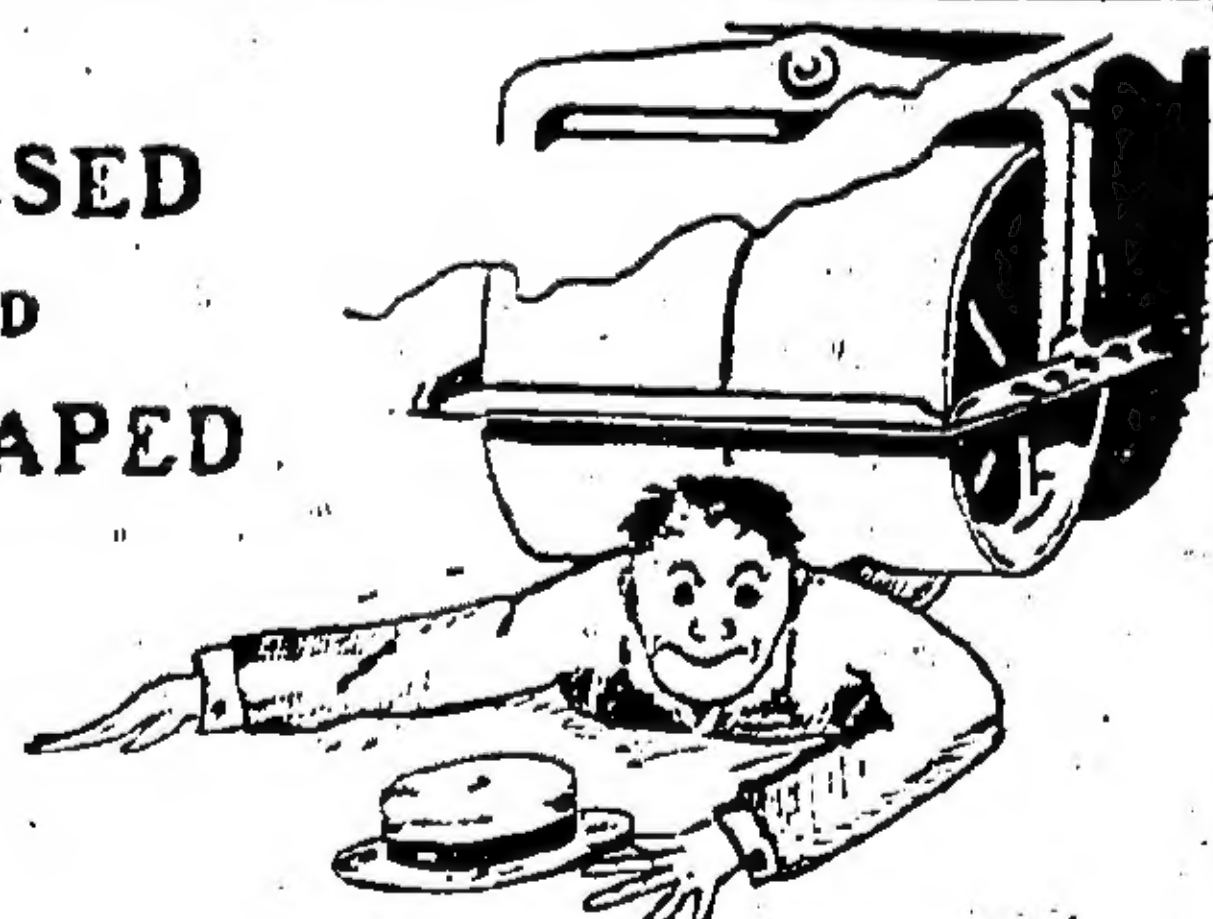
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## NORTHERN RAILWAY TROUBLE.

## General Strike Threatened.

(Hsin Hien Correspondent)  
 Shanghai, Feb. 21.

As a protest against the killing of labourers of the Kiangnan Railway, the labour associations here are perfecting plans for a general strike affecting all trades, to be called on 2nd March, demanding the immediate disbandment of troops and also an end to the Tuchen's power. The labourers are making the lead with the students and merchants, and representatives are in daily conference. The merchants are at present the stumbling block. They are shrinking from enthusiastic participation, but are on the point of agreeing to close their shops for a day or two by way of protest.

Delegates are here from the Kiangnan labourers' organizations. Their aim is, first, a Shanghai general strike, then a nation-wide strike. The police admit that a dangerous situation looms, which there is little possibility of preventing. The labourers have an efficient organization and are working systematically. Public utilities, railways, etc., are expected to be hit the hardest. The Tuchen and his soldiers are now running the Kiangnan Railway and estimates from Hankow report 400 dead.

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## CHINA AND JAPAN.

Peking, Feb. 21.—The Cabinet has reported that it has informally discussed the Twenty-one Demands, and decided to request Japan to revise the 1914 Treaty, involving abrogation of the demands and retrocession of Dalmay and Port Arthur.—*Reuter.*

## THE SMUGGLERS' CAVE

## Boatman Convicted.

Kwok Kwai, a boatman, was arraigned at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of possessing three pistols, two revolvers, 53 clips and 887 rounds of ammunition on board his boat at Sai Kau Ying Chau Island. This man, it will be remembered, was alleged to be keeping watch over the opium smugglers' cave where in 2½ tons of opium were recently discovered. The charge in connection with the opium was dropped.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, who appeared for the defence, entered a plea of not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. S. L. Hidden (foreman), W. S. Drake, T. R. Parsons, M. A. Gomes, J. C. Butcher, P. R. Glendinning and K. M. Pitterley.

Mr. Holmes said that as the result of information received, Sub-Inspector Bloor, who was in charge of the Cheungchau police station, set out in a boat with two Chinese and one Indian constable to the south-west corner of Sai Kau Ying Chau Island. There they saw the defendant's boat at anchor about 30 yards from the shore. The police boat approached it from behind and was not noticed by the accused until it got alongside. Then the Inspector called to the boatpeople to come out with their hands up. Accused, another man, a woman and two children showed up. The two men were ordered into the police boat and then the Inspector boarded the fishing boat and discovered the contraband contained in bags.

## Verdict of Guilty.

Defendant went into the box and said that the arms were not his, nor was he using them for anyone. Three men in a larger boat had come alongside his sampan and had thrown the arms aboard. They threatened him that if he removed them he would be killed. If the wind had not dropped he would have gone to Cheung Chau and handed the arms over to the police.

For the prisoner, Mr. Campbell Prosser submitted that had this man been connected with the enterprise alleged, he would have been caught as he was with the arms lying exposed in the boat. These arms had been forced into his possession and therefore he was outside of the interpretation of "possession" as laid down in the Ordinance.

The Crown Solicitor quoted defendant's evidence that he saw the police boat 60 yards off, and submitted that his story was a fake. He had no intention of handing the arms to the police, he had plenty of opportunity.

Without leaving the box, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Addressing the prisoner, His Lordship said it was a bad case. He entirely agreed with the verdict of the jury and did not believe prisoner's story at all. There were a large number of people in the Colony armed, who had no business to be, and their possession of revolvers and other dangerous weapons was a source of great trouble to the police and the community.

Prisoner was sentenced to five years hard labour.

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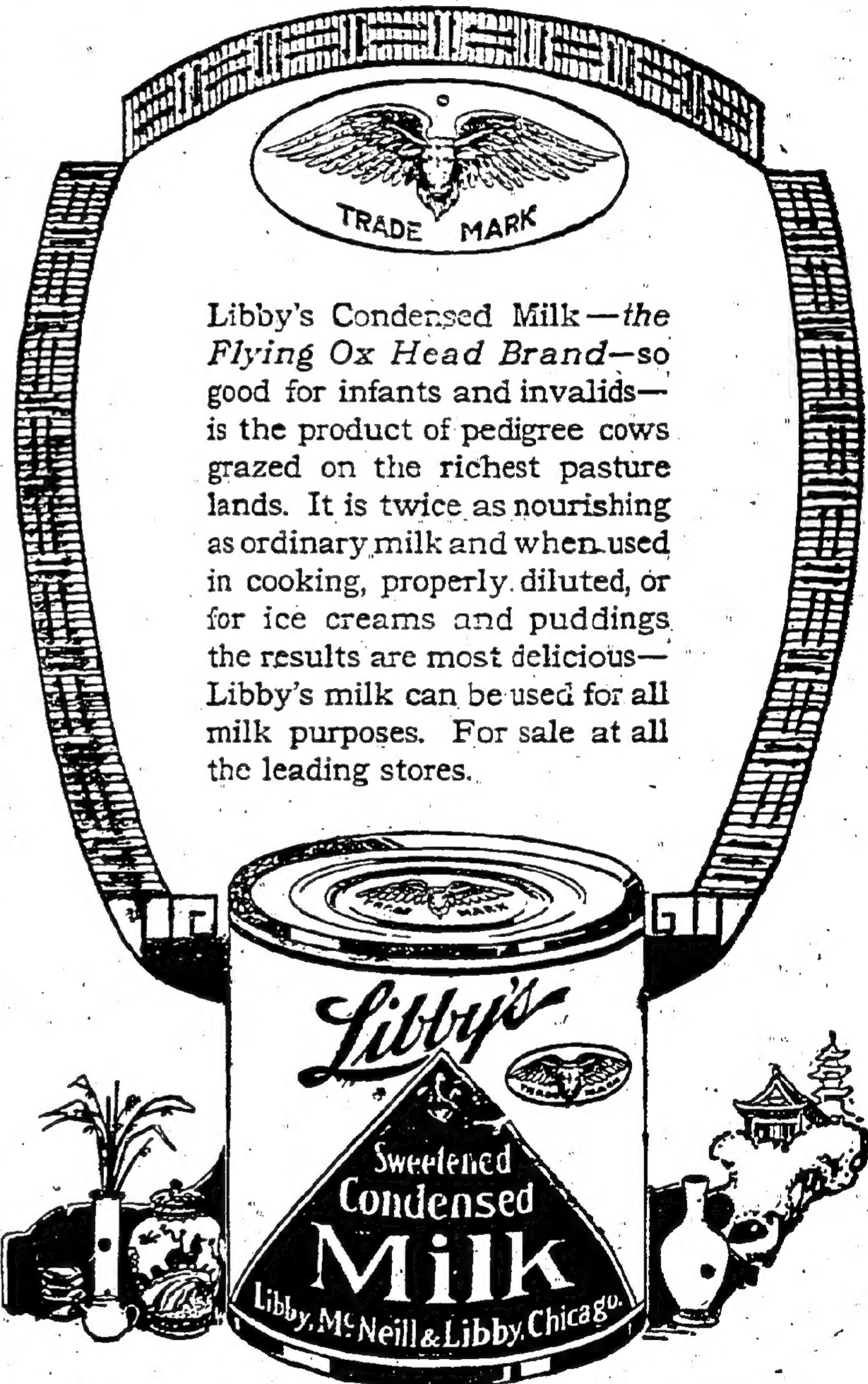
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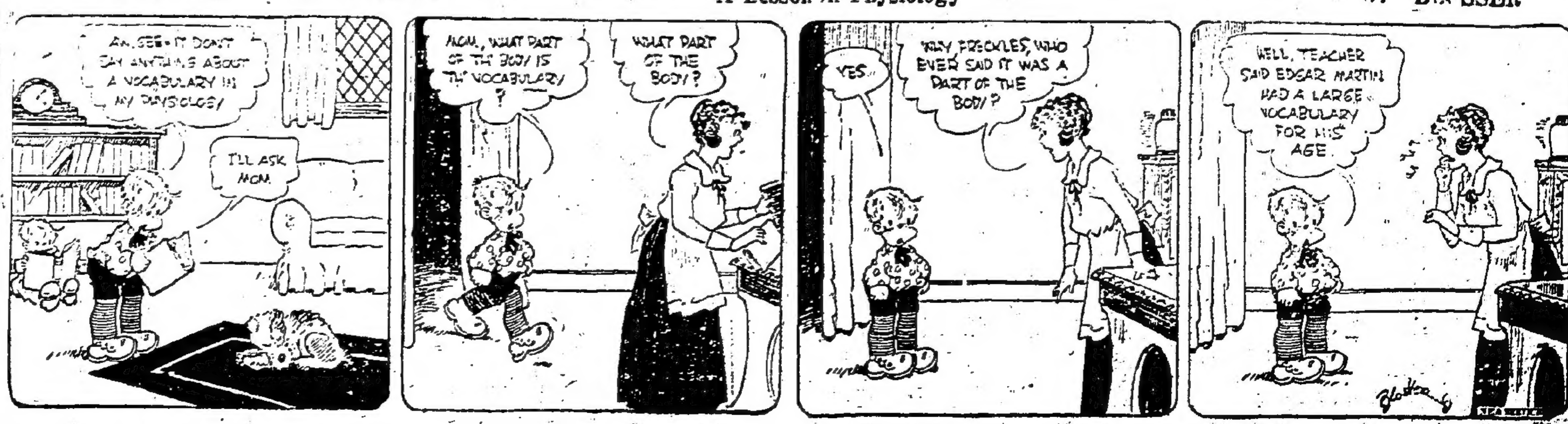


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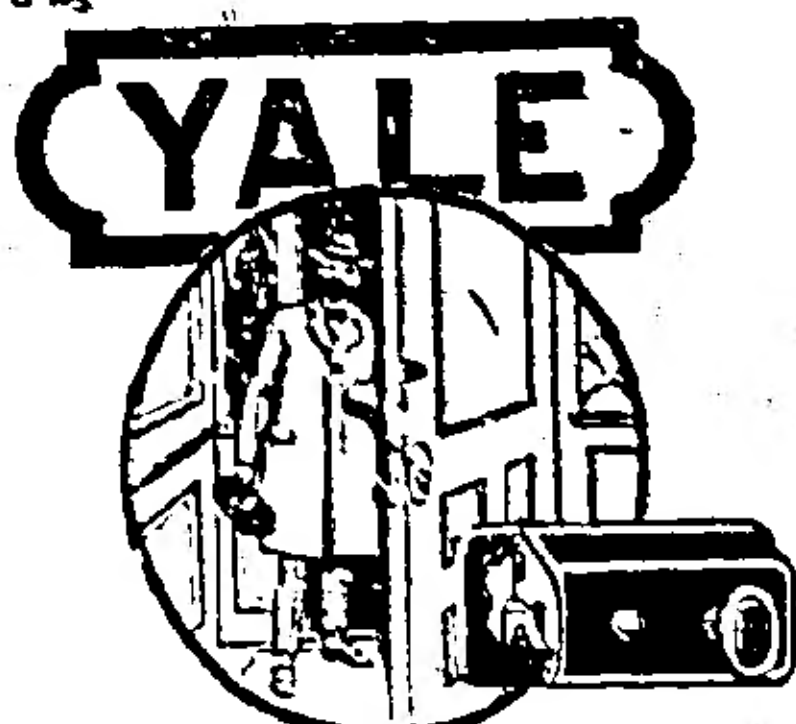
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PROSSER.—On February 11,  
1923, at the Victoria Nursing  
Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.  
John F. Prosser, a son.

MARRIAGES.

SIEMSEN — DIERCKS. — On  
February 10, 1923, at St. Joseph's  
Church, Shanghai, by Rev. Fr.  
Grech Combo, S.J., Albert George,  
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H.  
Siemsen, of Shanghai, to Caroline  
May, younger daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. W. Diercks, of  
Shanghai.

The Telegraph:

HONGKONG, 22nd Feb., 1923.

THE RUHR TUSSE

Events in the Ruhr have  
reached a stage where one can  
examine more clearly the pro-  
spects ahead and obtain a better  
grasp of conditions in the occupied  
territory. For several weeks  
it has been doubtful whether the  
Germans intended a gigantic  
bluff when their mandate went  
forth that they meant to oppose  
the French tooth and nail if need  
be, and recent events seem to  
indicate that much of the Ger-  
man bombast in the early days of  
the French advance was merely  
meant for effect. There has been  
no actual armed resistance to  
France, and for this we can  
breathe a sigh of relief, as any  
such procedure by Germany  
would only have made matters far  
worse. Most of the agitation  
directed against the forces of  
occupation is being engineered  
outside the Ruhr area, and al-  
together it appears as if a very big  
campaign to "stiffen" the op-  
position is being waged. We  
have reports, for example, of big  
sums of money, "stiffee funds,"  
being subscribed by interested  
parties. So that it is doubtful  
whether the German resistance  
in the Ruhr would be so stubborn  
or so long maintained were this  
support lacking; for, after all, it  
is the people on the spot who  
have to face the music, and bear  
the brunt of any retaliatory  
measures. Perhaps a time is  
coming when the Ruhr folk will  
think they are being made the  
cat's paw of Berlin capitalists  
and will decide to give up the  
struggle.

Be that as it may, the present  
situation, with marked vigour in  
the so-called passive resistance  
of the Germans, is a very difficult  
one for France to overcome, and  
there is no foretelling how long  
the struggle is likely to con-  
tinue or how it is going to  
end. The French and Belgian  
authorities are overcoming various  
problems as they arise, and  
no doubt have all the means at  
their disposal for meeting any  
emergencies; nor would they

hesitate to use these measures if  
necessary. The possibility of  
friction with Britain is happily  
more remote, now that an  
arrangement has been come to  
regarding the portion of the  
transport system that crosses  
the original British zone of  
occupation. As regards the  
future, the main question is  
whether or not the indemnity due  
to France will be obtained through  
the present sanctions. Germany  
will not give up much if she can  
help it, and the occupation ex-  
penses must be considerable.  
There seem to be only two alter-  
natives for France and Belgium—  
either they will have to come to  
some arrangement with the  
hostile Germans, such as accept-  
ing a lower scale of reparations;  
or else further measures will  
have to be taken, perhaps even  
another advance into Germany.  
The first alternative would be too  
humiliating, and too provocative  
of Teuton swelled-head, so should  
there be a choice our Allies will  
no doubt prefer the more aggres-  
sive solution. We are still at a  
stage in events where grave  
possibilities in Europe have to  
be considered; but in contem-  
plating the French and Belgian  
measures we have to bear in  
mind that, were Britain similarly  
placed, a withdrawal would  
arouse the execration of our  
Press and public, even should  
that be the wiser course. In this  
tug-of-war in the Ruhr we are  
only onlookers, but that does not  
prevent us from being partisan.  
We fought side by side with the  
French in a war in which  
German aggression dealt us  
grievous injury, and dealt France  
an even more grievous blow.  
Whatever else transpires, that  
cannot be forgotten.

Cricket Records.

A. C. Russell, the Essex  
cricketer, has achieved fame by  
scoring two separate hundreds  
in the game against South Africa,  
this being only the second oc-  
casion in which a like feat has been  
accomplished in one specific Test  
match. Bardsley, the Australian,  
previously held this record un-  
challenged, having scored 135 and  
130 against England at the Oval  
in 1909. Of course, two separate  
centuries in one match have often  
been made by the same player in  
first-class cricket apart from Test  
games, there being nearly a  
hundred such instances. C. B. Fry  
has performed the feat no  
than five times, whilst Jessop,  
Hardinge and Ferns have each  
accomplished it on four occasions.  
Tom Hayward once made two  
centuries in the same match in  
one week, a record previously  
without parallel in first-class  
cricket, as also was the feat  
by W. L. Foster and R. E. Foster  
in 1899 (Worcestershire v.  
Hampshire), this being the  
only instance on record of the  
two batsmen completing two  
innings of over a hundred in the  
same game. Another first-class  
cricket record was that of C. J. B.  
Wood, playing for Leicestershire  
against Yorkshire in 1911, when  
he carried his bat through two  
completed innings of over a  
hundred each.

Senatorial Farce.

British parliamentarians know  
something of the process of  
"talking out" a motion in the  
House of Commons. But they  
still have much to learn in this  
direction, witness the proceedings  
in the U.S. Senate on the Ship  
Subsidy Bill. One Senator has  
delivered a 1044-hour speech on  
extraneous subjects and another  
threatens to read an eleven-hour  
oration from the congressional  
records and to make numerous  
comments thereon, whilst yet  
another talks of conducting a  
night course on Co-operative  
Marketing, for which purpose he  
has armed himself with a text-  
book. The discoveries in Tut-  
enkh-Amen's tomb even figured  
in the obstructionists' speeches.  
Moreover, cots and blankets  
were taken to the Senate  
in order to make Senators  
comfortable. That hardly looks  
as if the Senators took a  
very intelligent interest in the  
proceedings, does it? The whole  
thing is nothing but a farce—a  
mockery of good government.  
And it is a thousand pities that  
rules permit of such absurd pos-  
sibilities. This kind of thing, and

DAY BY DAY.

THE PROPER FUNCTION OF THE  
CLERGY IS NOT TO MAKE A BET-  
TER WORLD TO LIVE IN, BUT  
BETTER PEOPLE TO LIVE IN THE  
WORLD.—The Bishop of Bradford.

One British case of diphtheria  
was notified yesterday.

"Round the Town" (br "Gad-  
about") will appear to-morrow.

Our report of the Italian Con-  
vent School prize distribution is  
held over.

The public meeting on the  
housing question have been pos-  
tponed until March 19th.

Viscount Combermere was a  
passenger by the Empress of  
Russia today. He served in the  
war as a lieutenant in the R.G.A.  
and was wounded.

The attention of our readers is  
drawn to the fact that the sale of  
the late Mr. Gubbay's furniture  
by Messrs. Lamert Bros. will  
commence on Monday at 2.45  
p.m., and will be resumed on the  
following day at 11 a.m. and  
again at 2.45 p.m.

The attainment of happiness is  
the theme of the photo-drama  
"A Woman's Business," which is  
being shown at the World  
Theatre until the 24th. Instant.  
Owing to the unusual length of  
the programme, the matinee  
hour has been changed from 3.15  
to 5 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who  
left by the Empress of Russia to-  
day, in addition to the Shanghai  
interport golfers and footballers,  
were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Austin,  
Mrs. N. C. Wilson, Mrs. Chow  
Shou-son, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Parsons, Mr. D. E. Donnelly and  
Mr. T. W. Hill.

We have received from the  
Hongkong A.D.C. a copy of the  
music which was specially com-  
posed by Mr. Eric Rice for the  
recent production of "The  
Tempest." It is bound in an at-  
tractive cover and copies are now  
on sale at Messrs. Kelly and  
Walsh's and the Anderson Music  
Company at \$2 each.

Amongst the passengers who  
left for London by the s.s. Khiva  
yesterday were Mr. and Mrs.  
Hallows, Mrs. Davidson, Miss  
Girling, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser, Mr.  
and Mrs. G. Dodwell and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, Mr.  
and Mrs. P. Buckle, Mr. B. D.  
Evans, Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent,  
and Sgt. and Mrs. Bloor.

Yesterday, Mr. A. R. Austin,  
who is leaving the Colony on  
retirement after nearly 20 years'  
residence here, was presented by  
his colleagues at Tai-ko with an  
illuminated address and a silver  
writing set. The presentation  
was made by Mr. G. T. Edkins,  
who paid a tribute to Mr. Austin's  
work as architect to the firm.

There was a large muster of  
Hongkong sporting enthusiasts at  
the Kowloon Wharf at noon to-  
day to bid farewell to the  
Shanghai Interport golf and foot-  
ball teams. A happy little func-  
tion took place in the saloon just  
prior to the departure when Mr.  
P. T. James, the energetic Hon.  
Secretary of the Hongkong Foot-  
ball Association, was presented  
with a silver cigarette case, suit-  
ably inscribed, by the Shanghai  
team.

Admirers of Mary Pickford  
have an opportunity in "Through  
the Back Door," which the  
Colonel management are at  
present screening, to view the  
work of the winsome little star  
from many interesting angles.  
As an orphan, then a war  
refugee, an immigrant and finally  
as a servant in her own mother's  
house—thus does she step from  
plane to plane in the social  
scheme until her true identity is  
at last revealed.

the "talking out" of motions in  
our own House of Commons make  
us begin to wonder whether some  
of our so-called statesmen are  
a whit more balanced than Oriental  
politicians. The next thing we  
shall hear of will be a Hongkong  
Unofficial holding up the proceed-  
ings in the Legislative Council  
by reading off page after page of  
Hansard in order to prevent the  
Officials from voting some motion  
or other, or possibly giving dis-  
traction on the habits of the  
anopheles mosquito!

FOOTBALL TIPS.

The Prospects for  
Saturday.

The matches for Saturday are  
as follow:—

Shield Replay.

King's v. South China.—Soc-  
kunpoo "A" ground, kick-off 4.15  
p.m.

League: Division I.

Ambrase v. Club.—Club ground.  
R.G.A. v. Tamar.—St. Joseph's  
ground.  
Titania v. Police.—Navy "A"  
ground.

Kowloon v. Durban.—Railway  
ground, Kowloon.

League: Division II.

S. China "B" v. King's.—Soc-  
kunpoo "A" ground.  
St. Joseph's v. United.—St.  
Joseph's ground.

S. China "A" v. Auxiliaries.—  
South China ground.  
Ambrase v. R.G.A.—Navy "B"  
ground.

Durban v. University.—Navy  
"A" ground.

The two games on the Garrison  
ground will attract a large num-  
ber and both games should be  
well contested. The senior game  
for the Challenge Shield is the  
replay in the second round of  
the competition, the first game  
between these teams ending in a  
draw of one goal all after  
extra time. The military team will  
go the distance better and, with  
Jones in shooting form, should  
win. South China can play a  
good game and may surprise  
their opponents with an early  
goal which might win the match.

The junior game on the Garri-  
son ground will have a bearing  
on the Second Division League,  
for a win for either will practi-  
cally place them on level terms  
with the present leaders, Haw-  
kins. South China are playing  
the better game just now and are  
expected to win.

In the Senior League, Durban  
visit Kowloon where they will  
probably take revenge for their  
defeat by Kowloon in the Shield  
Competition on Chinese New  
Year's Day. The R.G.A. and  
Tamar match will attract  
a good number of Service  
men, and a well-contested  
game should end in a win for  
the sailors.

On the Club ground, the  
Ambrase play the Club in their  
return match. The last game  
ended in a win for the sailors by  
a goal to nil, and they should  
win again this week. The Police  
and Titania will meet on the  
Navy "A" ground, and a well-  
contested game should end in a  
win for the sailors, who, however,  
will be handicapped by their  
goalkeeper being away from the  
Colony.

The game between St. Joseph's  
and the United will be closely  
contested, but it is expected that  
the College team will win. The  
Durban and University should  
play a very even game, and a  
division of points is expected.  
The R.G.A. and Ambrase are due  
on the Navy "B" ground, and  
the military team should win.  
South China "A" should easily  
defeat the Auxiliaries on the  
South China ground.

The following will represent the  
United Athletic Club against St.  
Joseph's.—J. Beach (Capt),  
Chilton, Jackson, Mackenzie,  
Leonard, Urquhart, Kent, Derry,  
Brown, A. N. Other, Chubb.

The following will represent  
Kowloon in their 1st Division  
Match against H.M.S. Durban:—  
Woodman, Wheeler, Knight,  
Morrison, McKelvie, Pasco,  
Gleno, Hall, Scully, Duncan,  
Mason, Reserve.—Randle.

BILLIARDS.

Shanghai v. Hongkong.

There was a very interesting  
match at the Victoria Recreation  
Club last night, when the billiards  
champion of Shanghai, Mr.  
R. C. K. Johnston, tried con-  
clusions with the local champion,  
Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, and the  
Shanghai man won by running  
out at 1,000 while Mr. Yvanovich  
was at 901.

There was some good billiards,  
the best break of the match, by  
the Shanghai champion, being 70.  
His two next best were 48 and 44.  
The Hongkong man's best breaks  
were 52 and 40. Quite a number  
of breaks in the thirties were  
made by both players.

DR. SUN IN CANTON.

An Enthusiastic Welcome.

SOLDIERS CARRY  
KUOMINTANG FLAGS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Feb. 21.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived by the  
day boat from Hongkong to-day,  
and great preparations were made  
to receive him. Shortly after one  
o'clock, soldiers began to arrive  
near the wharf to clear the street  
in preparation for the troops, who  
began to arrive shortly before 2  
p.m. There were soon several  
thousand soldiers on the scene,  
chiefly Yunnanese, although there  
was also a smart detachment of  
Cantonese Fuk Kwan in khaki,  
with a Bugle Band.

The Yunnanese also looked  
smart and well-turned out in  
their grey-blue uniforms. They  
proceeded to line the road from  
opposite the Sun Co.'s building  
along the bund eastward. All  
the troops had stuck in their rifles  
the blue flag with a white star of  
the Kuomintang, and, with the  
large and variously-coloured flags  
of the units, a gay scene was  
produced on the Bund, which was  
intensified by the illuminated  
arches of welcome along the  
route.

A very smart detachment was  
that of the Military Gendarmerie,  
who arrived with the Canton  
Military Band at their head.  
The band is worthy of special  
notice as its members are special-  
ly trained and play very well.  
Their uniform is also a special  
one, consisting of a red velvet  
tunic with gold frogs, blue cloth  
trousers with a gold stripe and a  
"kepi" with a white plume. They  
took up a position opposite the  
wharf.

In addition to the military,  
there were present representa-  
tives of the Navy, and  
of all the Labour Unions  
with their banners. All those  
taking part in the welcome were  
wearing a yellow badge.

The Arrival.

At 3 o'clock, the s.s. Heungshan  
was seen coming up the river and  
immediately the air was alive  
with the sound of crackers. Dr.  
Sun was seen standing on the  
bridge accompanied by many of  
his most prominent supporters.  
He was dressed in a Chinese  
coat, covered with an overcoat,  
and was wearing a grey hat.

When the steamer arrived  
alongside, there were fresh sal-  
voes of crackers, and Dr. Sun  
soon landed, preceded by a few  
guards in plain clothes and  
accompanied by Mrs. Sun. He  
entered a waiting motor car,  
which was decorated all over  
with flowers, and drove off, while  
the bands played the Presidential  
Salute, along the Bund past the  
line of troops at the "present."  
He was followed by a long line  
of cars bearing his supporters  
and other prominent officials  
who had come down to meet him,  
who let off crackers at intervals  
along the route.

It is believed that Dr. Sun will  
take up his quarters in the Civil  
Governor's Yamen until the Agri-  
cultural Experimental Station  
is ready for him.

For some time after Dr. Sun  
left the ship, there was a deafen-  
ing roar of crackers which were  
being let off in the street and  
being thrown down from the  
roofs of the buildings along the  
bund.

Another Canton correspondent  
informs us that the commanders  
and officials loyal to Dr. Sun in  
Kongmoon have requested the  
latter to proceed thither, but  
others of his supporters in Canton  
have urged him to remain where  
he is in order to clear up the mis-  
understandings between the  
various military bodies.

Admiral Wan Shu-tak is  
stated to have moved his  
squadron from the Bocca Tigris  
forts and to have anchored off  
Chinwan.

General Chiu, the new Civil  
Governor of Canton, arrived with  
his family on the 20th. Instant by  
the s.s. Kinsan from Hong-  
kong and after being received by  
the nine benevolent societies he  
went to his son's house. He will  
assume office to-morrow.

A report from Shinghai states  
that one British and two Japanese  
gunboats have arrived there. It  
is believed that their presence is  
due to a plan for the protection of  
foreign steamers. Another report  
attributes their presence to the  
fact that a detachment of  
Bhum Hing-yin's force has de-  
feated a force of pro-Sun troops  
and has taken over control of the  
city. Sun's men are said to have  
retreated to Loting pending an  
order from their chief for the  
settlement of the prevailing  
differences.



UNION CHURCH  
ANNUAL MEETING.Need For A Site at  
Kowloon.

The annual meeting of seat-holders of the Union Church was held last night, Mr. A.S.D. Cousland presiding. Prior to the business meeting, there was an enjoyable programme of music, including an organ recital by the organist, Mr. E. J. Chapman, songs by Mrs. Cornhill, and classical pianoforte selections by Mr. Alec Mackenzie.

In the course of his introductory remarks, the Chairman referred to the financial position, and need for providing for any extension of activity, and urged that the Church should take a greater interest in the work of the New Territory Evangelization Society. The report and accounts were adopted.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, in the course of his address to the gathering, referring to the proposed new Church at Kowloon, said the Press of the Colony had shown a great deal of interest in the matter, and in this way the public had been kept very well informed on the subject. The only difficulty now was with regard to a site. The suggestions made to the Government by their Church had not been approved by the Government, and the Government's suggestions had not appealed to them very much. They seemed to be in a catch-22.

He saw no reason why he should not make it public that Sir Paul Chater had in a most generous and spontaneous manner doubled his original offer of \$50,000 for new Church buildings, and was now willing to put at their disposal \$100,000 if a satisfactory site could be secured. (Applause.) He was sure they would all share in his (the speaker's) warm feelings of grateful appreciation for Sir Paul's generosity. It was not everybody who was in a position to do such things who had the inclination.

The offer of the Military authorities as to the granting of a site for the new Church had been quite spontaneously made, and it amounted to this, that so far as they were concerned they were not standing in the way. They viewed the Kowloon project with approval, and would do what they could to facilitate the securing of a proper site, as they realised that a Union Church at Kowloon would be for the benefit of the forces as well as the civilian population. The suggestion had been made that a piece of land on the west side of Nathan Road, now largely occupied by mules, should be allocated for this purpose, and that the Colonial Government should approach the authorities in England to get the transfer authorised before the completion of the big scheme for the removal of the military establishments from the land which they now occupied, which all hoped would be soon. It seemed, however, that the authorities at Home—the Army Council—would not deal with the question except *en bloc*, nor would the Colonial Government give any definite undertaking as to the disposal for any land into the possession of which it expected to come in the future.

It had been suggested that they might build a temporary church and gather a congregation, and it would be for the new committee to consider this matter very seriously. It would then do away with the argument that their church was not needed in Kowloon. "I should like to have ten minutes with anybody who says we are not needed," added Mr. Macdonachie. He said that he thought the petition drawn up and signed by some 200 persons, all residents of Kowloon, would dispose of that argument. Having been minister of their church for ten years, his opinion should be worth something. He referred to the fact that steps had been taken in the same direction some years ago. A gentleman of Sir Paul Chater's knowledge and experience would not put up \$100,000 for a trifle. The idea had also been supported by the newspapers, which were in close touch with public opinion.

It would no doubt be satisfactory to some that there should be only one Church in Kowloon, added the speaker, but that was not satisfactory to the Union Church members. "I do not think it is to our credit or to the Kingdom of Christ that our children should be deprived of the teaching of their fathers. If we had a Church there, and there was no Church of England, and they wanted to establish one there they would have my hearty support and goodwill (hear hear, and applause). And I would say

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## A Short Meeting.

The only public business to come before the Legislative Council this afternoon was the second reading of a Bill to provide for the carrying on of the work formerly carried on by certain German societies and persons in Hongkong, and to deal with certain property formerly held, or administered, or used by them, and to provide for the control of the persons by whom the work is to be carried on.

His Excellency the Governor said for certain reasons which had presented themselves it seemed doubtful whether it was desirable to proceed with the second reading of the Bill, at any rate in its present form, to-day and he would ask the representatives of the Press to retire.

The Council then proceeded to deal with the Jurors List for 1923, which was considered in Committee.

FIVE YEARS FOR  
GUNMEN.

## Capture Near Bay View.

At the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice, this morning, Wong Hoi was charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition, on Feb. 15th.

The jury were Messrs. R. H. Douglas (foreman), T. J. Kow, A. K. Osborne, J. R. Way, Sin, Mao-tai, C. W. Olson and J. M. Silva.

According to Mr. A. Dyer Ball, who prosecuted, Inspector Phillips and a party of five Chinese constables went out from Bay View Police Station at seven o'clock on the night in question on patrol duty. Near the electric power station they met three Chinese. The constables closed in and seized two of them, but the other ran off up the hillside. The captives struggled violently and the man on the hill fired three shots at the police, which were returned. The man then disappeared in the bushes. On accused was found an unloaded revolver and in his pocket were found the four cartridges.

Accused was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and at the same time a similar sentence was passed on the other man, who pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful arms possession yesterday.

## KILLED BY TRAMCAR.

## Enquiry This Morning.

At this morning's enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of an unknown Chinese who was knocked down by a tramcar at Des Voeux Road West on the night of the 10th instant, one of the witnesses called was a broker named Hung Po-wan, who described how he had his attention drawn to the deceased by the frantic sounding of the tramcar's gong. Becoming very excited, he shouted out involuntarily:—"Do you want to be killed before the Chinese New Year?" And of a truth he was killed," added this witness at the conclusion of his evidence.

The evidence of the driver was to the effect that the man attempted to go straight across the road before the approaching car and the emergency brake had to be applied after several soundings on the kong had failed to warn him. "If he had then continued instead of stopping too soon," said this witness, "the accident would not have happened."

The jury, comprising Mr. H. C. Shrubsole (foreman), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. H. A. Ahwee, reserved their verdict and an adjournment was ordered.

the same in respect of the Roman Catholics." He thought it absolutely certain that if the position were reversed, they would not be hearing that there was no need for a second church in Kowloon.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. Cubay; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. Currie; committee of management, Messrs. A.S.D. Cousland, C.C. Hickling, Mitchell, G.M. Shaw, A. Stevenson, J.M. Smyth, P.D. Wilson, J.L. Mc. Pherson, W. Mc. Kerzie, A. Mackenzie, W. Davison, and J. Mc. Cubbin. Ladies' committee: Madames Macdonachie, A. Mackenzie, Hickling, Cousland, Milne, Templeton, P.D. Wilson, Purves, J.B. Ross, Mc. Murray, Craig Gorrard, Horne and Gloyd.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

YAUMATI SHOOTING  
SENSATION.Robber Killed and Another  
Captured.

A sensational robbery, which took place shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, led to an exchange of shots between the robbers and the police. One of the robbers was killed and another arrested.

The robbery occurred on the third floor of No. 18 Archer Street, Yaumati. An alarm was given as soon as the robbers had left the premises, and policemen who were on duty in the locality immediately took up the chase. The gang, which numbered four, scattered in different directions. One of them was tracked into Shanghai Street and fatally shot near the Sincere branch store in the ensuing fusillade.

INTERPORT GOLF  
DINNER.Presentation of Trophies  
to Winners.

There was a very pleasant gathering in the Hongkong Hotel last night, when members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club entertained the visiting Shanghai team of golfers to dinner. The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, President of the Club, was chairman, and after the banquet he presented the Interport trophy to the Captain of the visiting team, Mr. C. T. Beath, as well as a silver cup to each of the Shanghai men and a silver spoon to each of the Hongkong representatives in the match.

The tables had been very tastefully decorated by lady members of the Club, and the menu was the design of Mrs. Roffey. Speeches were made by the Chairman, Mr. C. T. Beath, the Shanghai Captain, Mr. A. B. Stewart, the Hongkong Captain, Dr. R. S. Ivy, and Mr. G. Macdonald, but we regret that pressure on our space precludes us from giving a full report.

## FOOTBALL.

## Services Defeat Shanghai.

The series of matches arranged between Shanghai and the various Hongkong combinations was concluded yesterday when our visitors played the Services. Shanghai had the assistance of Butler, of the Ambrose, owing to several of their players being on the injured list. Lieut. Jones, who captained the Services, won the toss and from the start the pace was very hot. Shanghai were beaten by 5 goals to 2.

## RAISING A LOAN.

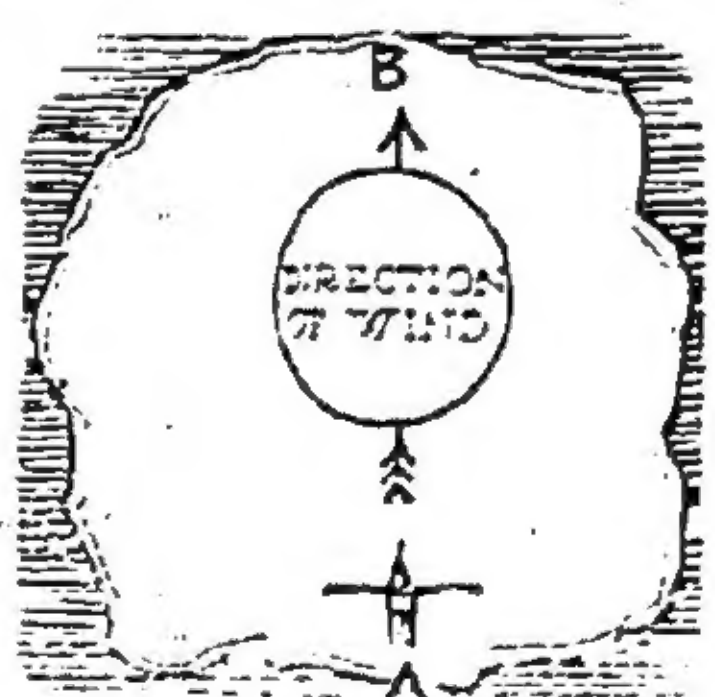
## A Little Persuasion.

"If you refuse to give this loan I shall deal with you with a revolver or shoot all the members of your family," wrote Li Kam-tong to a man from whom he expected to get \$100.

He was arrested, and pleaded guilty to demanding money by menace, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning.

Mr. Justice Gompertz sentenced him to four years' hard labour.

## A PUZZLE A DAY.



An ice boat is at A on the lake shown above. The wind is blowing 40 miles an hour from A toward B. As there is very little friction on ice, the ice boat can travel nearly as fast as the wind. How can it be made to travel faster than 40 miles an hour, using wind, alone, as the motive power?

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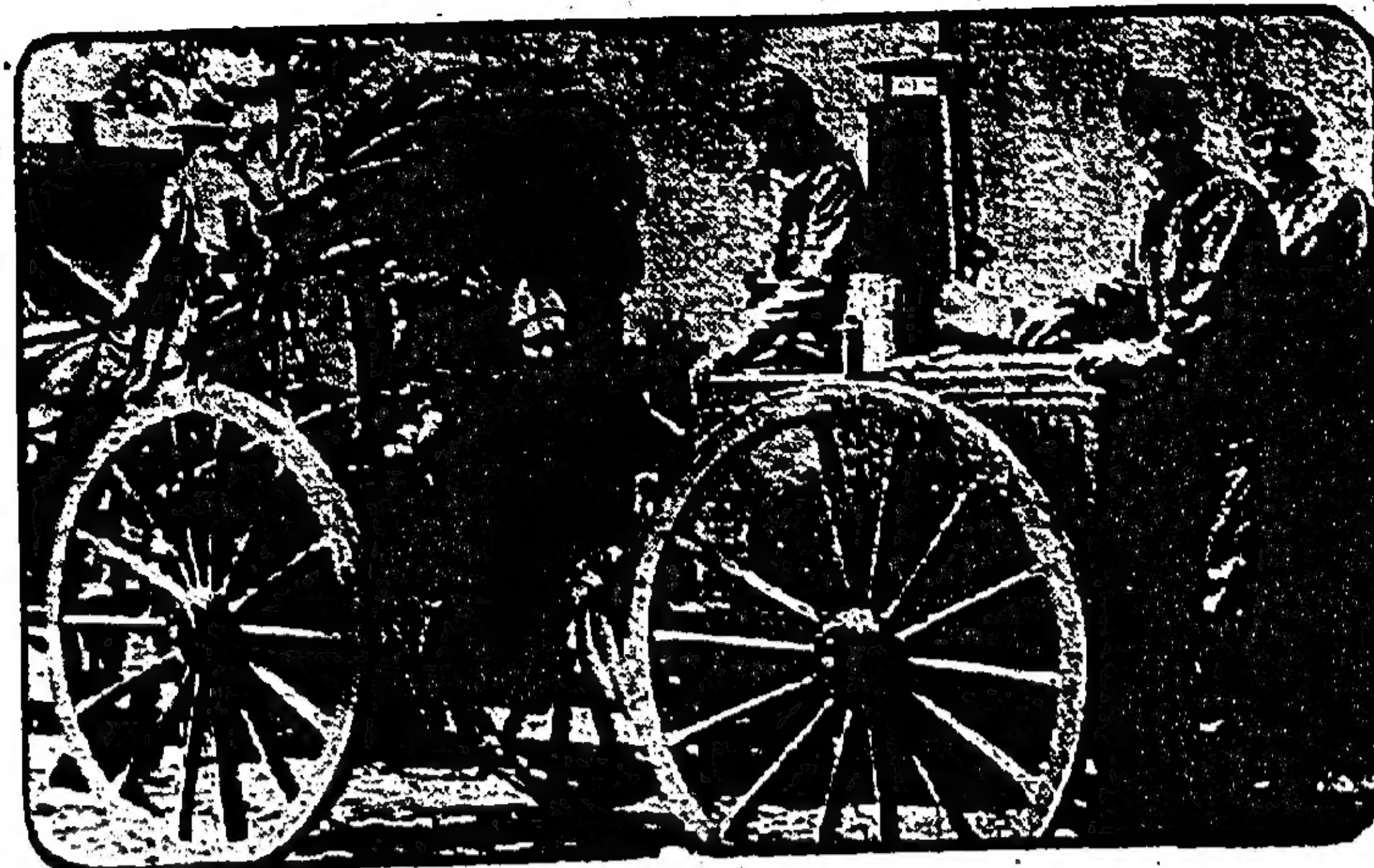
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# CAMERA NEWS.



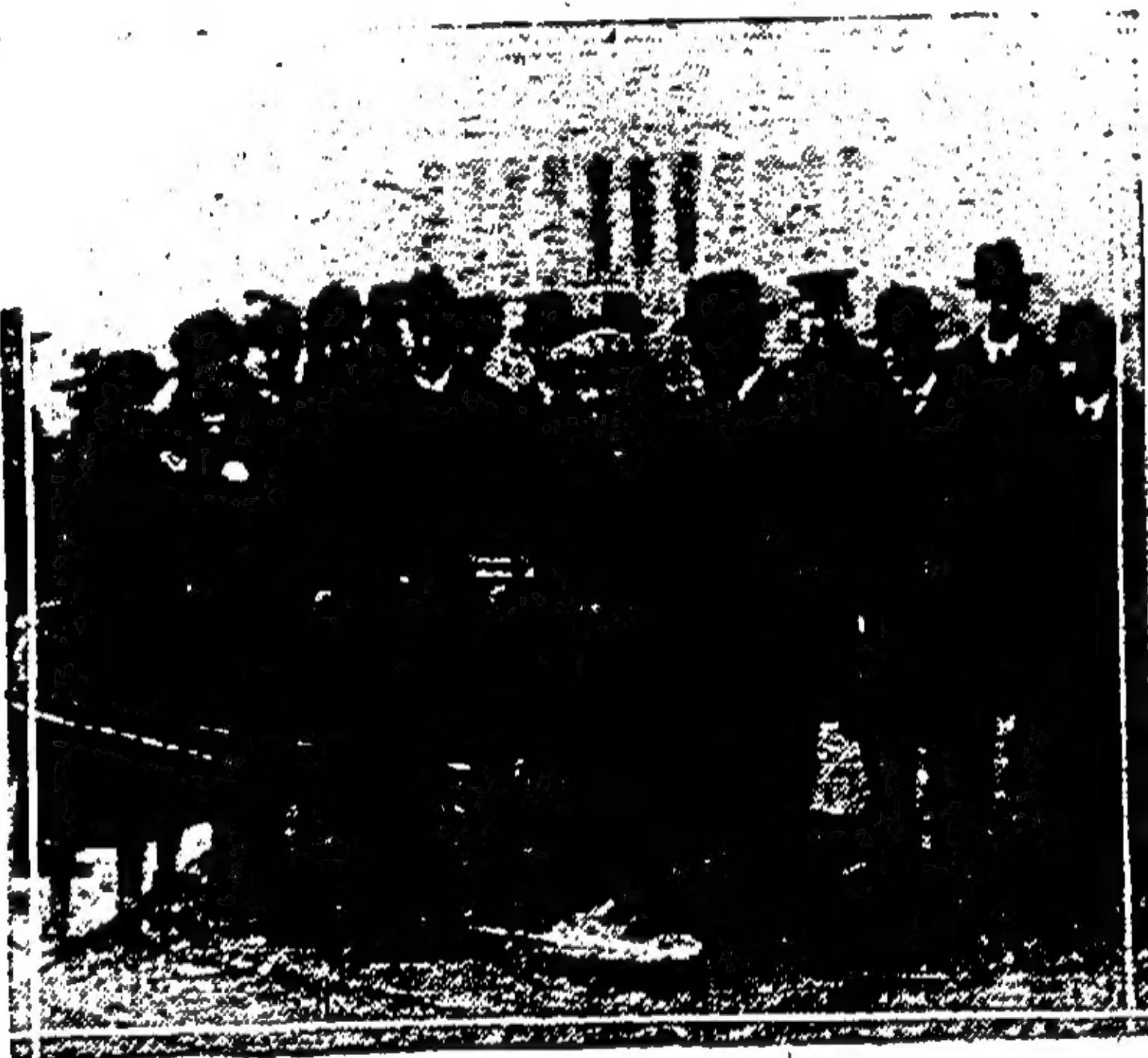
Above is shown a French machine gun squad stationed in occupied German territory.



This photograph, taken as the French entered Essen, shows one of the field kitchens which is accompanying the French infantry regiments.



Here is one of the first batteries of French field artillery to arrive in Essen. It is shown placed in a position to command the German industrial centre.



Brig-Gen. Harry Taylor, acting chief of the U. S. Engineers, turning on the water of the pool in the Lincoln Memorial, Washington. The pool will reflect the Memorial and the Washington Monument.



This photograph shows the actual French military penetration of the German industrial region. Here are shown poilus, fully equipped, entraining at Duesseeldorf for Essen.



On the left are members of the Red army which Trotsky has under arms. Polish recruits (right) are being drilled for the warfare which may break out at any time.



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Tjibodas	Batavia	In port	23rd Feb.	Saigon, Java
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Tjibodas	Java	21st Feb.	4th Mar.	B'via via Banka
Tjibodas	Java	2nd Mar.	10th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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OLENLUCE	27th Feb.	G'oa, L. A'werp, R'dam, H'burg	
OLENADE	12th Mar.	PEMBROKESHIRE	Middle Apr.
		G'oa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	

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Mail Steamer	Next Sailing from Hongkong	Pro. arr. at Hongkong	Pro. Sailing from Hongkong
AZAY LE RIDEAU	26th Jan.	2nd Mar.	20th Mar.
PORTHOS	9th Feb.	16th Mar.	3rd Apr.
ARMAND BEHIC	23rd Feb.	27th Mar.	17th Apr.
PAUL LECAT	9th Mar.	10th Apr.	1st May.
ANDRE LEBON	23rd Mar.	24th Apr.	15th May.
AMBOIE	6th Apr.	8th May.	29th May.
CORDILLERE			12th May.

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SHIDZUKA MARU	Sunday, 18th Mar. at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	via Singapore, etc.
KASHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 28th Feb.
HAKONE MARU	Wednesday, 14th Mar.

HAMBURG via LONDON &amp; ROTTERDAM.

LIMA MARU ... Middle of March.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES &amp; VALENCIA.

TSUSHIMA MARU ... 1st half of March.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st March.

YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th April.

NEW YORK &amp; BOSTON via PANAMA.

TOBA MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Mar.

BUENOS AIRES via Spore, Delagoa Bay, Durban &amp; Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 13th April.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

WAKASA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Feb.

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

TATEISHI MARU ... Wednesday, 21st February.

YASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

YOSHINO MARU ... Thursday, 15th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

ADEN MARU (Calling Keelung) ... Friday, 23rd Feb.

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"City of Poona" 15th Mar. ... Shanghai, Kobe &amp; Yokohama.

HOMEWARDS.

"City of Simla" 24th Mar. ... Marseilles, London &amp; Hamburg.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"City of Poona" 15th Mar. ... Shanghai, Kobe &amp; Yokohama.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs. 22nd Feb. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Thurs. 22nd Feb. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Hosang	Fri. 23rd Feb. at d'light.
BANGKOK	Yatsing	Fri. 23rd Feb. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Yuen-sing	Fri. 23rd Feb. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK	Chung-sing	Sat. 24th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Hopsang		Sun. 25th Feb. at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsing	Mon. 26th Feb. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Foon-sing		Mon. 26th Feb. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesing		Tues. 27th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Woon-sing		Wed. 28th Feb. at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Cheong-sing	Sat. 3rd Mar. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsing	Mon. 5th Mar. at 3 p.m.

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The Steamship

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ed cargo is to be left in the

Godowns where it will be

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Messrs. Anderson &amp; Ash.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steam-

ers arrival here, after which they

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BANKING CORPORATION.NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Ordinary Yearly Meet-  
ing of the shareholders in this  
Corporation will be held at City  
Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday the  
24th. February 1923, at noon for  
the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Court of Directors  
together with a statement of  
accounts for the year ending 31st  
December 1922.The Register of shares of the  
Corporation will be closed from  
Monday 12th. February to Satur-  
day 24th. February 1923. (both  
days inclusive) during which  
period no transfer of shares can  
be registered.By Order of the Court of  
Directors.

A. G. STEPHEN.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February 1923.

## COMPANY REPORT.

A. S. Watson &amp; Co., Ltd.

We are informed that, subject  
to audit, the profits of A. S.  
Watson & Co. Limited, for the  
year ended 31st. October, 1922,  
after writing off depreciation of  
"machinery and plant, furniture  
fittings, trade utensils and  
launchees, etc., and including the  
amount brought forward from  
the previous year, amount to  
\$302,495.14.The Directors will recommend  
that the profits be allocated as  
follows:

Pay a dividend of 10	\$30,000.00
per cent. ....	
Pay a bonus of 5 per	45,000.00
cent. ....	
Place to Reserve Fund	75,000.00
Write off building im-	
provements ....	30,000.00
Pay to a S.H. Provident	10,000.00
Fund ....	
Pay to Chinese staff	
Superannuation	8,000.00
Fund ....	
and carry forward	44,495.14

## WOLVES NEAR ROME.

Wild, hungry wolves appearing  
in daylight have terrorized in-  
habitants of villages in the out-  
skirts of Rome. An unusually  
cold winter drove them down  
from Apennine f. rests.

## INTERPORT GOLF.

## Shanghai Wins The Trophy.

By obtaining the major points  
in the four ball foursomes yester-  
day, the Shan hai golf team won  
the Interport trophy, which Hong-  
kong had retained for ten years.  
Shanghai won two out of the three  
games yesterday, thus defeating  
Hongkong by 7 points to 5. The  
singles on Tuesday had resulted  
in each side winning three games.  
The contest yesterday was very  
keen, and the two sides that  
went to the visitors were very won  
near the very end. Hongkong's  
game was won with ease.J. B. Ferrier and Capt. Barrett  
defeated A. B. Stewart and H. R.  
Buckland. There was an exciting  
finish, Shanghai winning by two  
and one. Ferrier went round in  
74. Buckland 77, Stewart 80 and  
Barrett 80.

Hongkong		Shanghai	
A. B. Stewart and H. R.	0	J. B. Ferrier and Capt.	2
Buckland .....		Barrett (2 & 1) .....	
R. A. Camidge and	0	C. T. Beath and H. R.	2
H. S. Archbutt .....		Malcolm (2 & 1) ...	
Major Gandy and B. D. C.	2	Rev. W. P. Roberts and	0
Morgan (11 & 9) ...		C. W. Porter .....	
Total	2		4

## A DOUBLE EVENT.

## Opium and Arms Together.

Two Chinese pleading guilty at  
the Criminal Sessions before Mr.  
Justice Gampert, yesterday, to  
being in unlawful possession of  
29 Mauser pistols and 1,900  
rounds of ammunition. Mr.  
Campbell Prosser put forward a  
plea for leniency on the ground  
that the arms which were  
thrown overboard from their boat  
by accused and recovered by the  
police, also contained opium. The  
accused had been dealt with sum-  
marily for being in unlawful  
possession of the opium.  
One being sentenced to 12  
months and the other to nine  
months. His Honor sentenced  
the master of the boat to five  
years' imprisonment and the foki  
to two years.

## HOW ROUBLES SLUMPED.

In his examination in bank-  
ruptcy at Guildford, Surrey, told  
the other day, Major the Hon.  
Francis William White, lately a pound.C. T. Beath and H. R. Malcolm  
beat R. A. Camidge and G. S.  
Archbutt, by two and one.  
Beath and Malcolm, who had  
the lead earlier in the day, held  
it up to the 20th hole, Hongkong's  
pair making it all square at the  
22nd. There followed a close  
tussle, but the steadier play of  
the Shanghai men triumphed in  
the end.Major Gandy and B. D. C.  
Morgan gained an easy victory  
for Hongkong over Rev. W. P.  
Roberts and Mr. C. W.  
Porter. Morgan's play, with his  
brilliant recoveries, was a feature  
of the game. Eight up on the  
morning round, the Hongkong  
men continued to do well, and  
finished with the best win of all, 11  
up and 9 to play.The following therefore, was  
the result of the four balls  
foursomes match:THE  
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